

FIFTIETH DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, May 12, 1949)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 9:00 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the President.

(Senator Morris in the Chair)

Session for Local and Uncontested Bills

At 9:00 o'clock a.m., the Presiding Officer announced that the hour previously agreed upon for a session to consider local and uncontested bills had arrived.

Senate Bill 460 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 460, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the taking, catching, or possession of fish for sale from the waters of the Sabine and Neches rivers in Wood and Smith counties, and prohibiting the buying or selling or the offering for sale or offering to buy any fish caught from the waters of the Sabine and Neches rivers in Wood and Smith counties for a period of two years; providing a penalty; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 460 on Third Reading

Senator McDonald moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 460 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Harris
Ashley	Hazlewood
Bell	Hudson
Bracewell	Jones
Bullock	Kelley of Hidalgo
Carney	Kelly of Tarrant
Colson	Lane
Corbin	Lock
Cousins	Martin
Hardeman	McDonald

Moffett
Moore
Morris
Phillips
Proffer
Shofner

Strauss
Taylor
Tynan
Vick
Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Senate Bill 459 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 459, A bill to be entitled "An Act transferring the Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction of the County Court of Ellis County, Texas, to the District Court of said County, providing for certain constitutional exceptions, providing for the transfer as to pending cases and the enforcement of judgments heretofore rendered, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 459 on Third Reading

Senator Martin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 459 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Bell
Ashley	Bracewell

Bullock	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Lane	Weinert
Lock	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Senate Bill 264 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5500 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to create a lien on domestic vessels for wharfage, dockage, port charges, pilotage, storage, harbor fees, mooring fees, crane hire and all other charges for services, facilities, supplies, materials furnished or labor performed for or on account of any domestic vessel by any Navigation District or Port, deep-water or otherwise, situated within the territorial limits of the State of Texas; providing for presumed authority from the owner of any such vessel to certain named persons; preserving the validity of any provision of this Act not specifically held to be unconstitutional; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 264 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 264 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Senate Bill 471 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 471, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating fishing in Lake

Texoma, permitting sale of certain rough fish; providing a penalty for violation hereof; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 471 on Third Reading

Senator Jones moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 471 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Senate Bill 477 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before

the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 477, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize West Texas State College to own and operate an airport and to accept Federal aid and money for such purposes, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 477 on Third Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 477 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Senate Bill 393 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 393, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 386, Chapter 256, Acts of the Regular Session of the 45th Legislature, 1937, page 507, so as to include within the provisions of said Act the counties of Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Lynn, Dawson, Terry and Garza, and retaining therein the counties of Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 393 on Third Reading

Senator Corbin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 393 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Senate Bill 314 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of The University of Texas to fix the term of all surface leases on University lands, except right-of-way easements and grazing leases which shall be limited to not more than ten years; validating prior leases; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 314 on Third Reading

Senator Hudson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 314 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Senate Bill 435 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 435, A bill to be entitled "An Act restoring the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the County Court of Glasscock County heretofore transferred to the District Court, providing that this Act shall not in any wise affect judgments, executions or proceedings heretofore rendered by the District Court pertaining to matters and causes which, by this Act, are made returnable to the County Clerk; providing District Clerk of Glasscock County shall make full and complete transcripts of orders on the criminal and civil dockets before the District Court of which cases, by this Act jurisdiction is given to the County Court; repealing House Bill No. 348, Acts of the 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, Chapter 19, page 191, and all other laws in conflict and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 435 on Third Reading

Senator Hudson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 435 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Senate Bill 463 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 463, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties having a population of not less than 6141 and not more than 6150 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$21,000,000.00 according to the last approved tax rolls to acquire by purchase or otherwise an airport; providing certain limitations; providing this Act shall be severable; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 463 on Third Reading

Senator Hudson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 463 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Senate Bill 467 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 467, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the transportation of minnows of any and all species out of Montgomery County wherein such minnows are caught, seined, or taken;

providing that the possession of more than five hundred (500) minnows by any person, firm, or corporation at one time shall constitute prima facie evidence of the violation of this Act; providing that nothing in this Act shall prohibit the transportation for personal use of one hundred and fifty (150) minnows or less from Montgomery County to another county and providing that nothing shall prohibit transportation of minnows from Montgomery County to another county when said minnows have been raised in a minnow hatchery in this State; defining a minnow hatchery; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 467 on Third Reading

Senator Colson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 467 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Colson
Ashley	Corbin
Bell	Cousins
Bracewell	Hardeman
Bullock	Harris
Carney	Hazlewood

Hudson	Morris
Jones	Phillips
Kelley of Hidalgo	Proffer
Kelly of Tarrant	Shofner
Lane	Strauss
Lock	Taylor
Martin	Tynan
McDonald	Vick
Moffett	Weinert
Moore	

Senate Bill 423 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 423, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 908, Acts of the 46th Legislature, 1939, Regular Session, Chapter 8, page 600, (being Article 1645a-1, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas) so as to provide for additional compensation for County Auditors in counties having a population of not less than 90,000 inhabitants and not more than 225,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census and having a valuation of not less than \$120,000,000 and not more than \$150,000,000 according to the last approved tax roll, where the county auditor acts as Purchasing Agent for the County in addition to performing the regular duties of his office, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 423 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 423 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Hudson
Ashley	Jones
Bell	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bracewell	Kelly of Tarrant
Bullock	Lane
Carney	Lock
Colson	Martin
Corbin	McDonald
Cousins	Moffett
Hardeman	Moore
Harris	Morris
Hazlewood	Phillips

Proffer	Tynan
Shofner	Vick
Strauss	Weinert
Taylor	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Senate Bill 359 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 359, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to the United States an easement in and to the bed and banks of the Rio Grande River from Fort Quitman to the mouth of said river to the extent that such easement may be necessary or expedient in the construction of the projects contemplated by the Treaty of February 3, 1944, between the United States of America and the United Mexican States."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the bill by striking out all above and all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED**

"An Act to facilitate the construction of certain projects on the Rio Grande under the Treaty of February 3, 1944, between the United States of America and United Mexican States by authorizing the Governor of the

State of Texas to grant the title of the State of Texas to such of those portions of the bed and banks of the Rio Grande in Hidalgo, Starr and Zapata Counties, Texas, as may be necessary or expedient for the construction of any of the works provided for by such Treaty but reserving to the State of Texas all minerals subject to certain conditions under which such minerals may be explored for, produced or developed; and declaring an emergency."

Section 1. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby authorized to grant to the United States of America in accordance with the conditions hereinafter set out, such of those portions of the bed and banks of the Rio Grande in Hidalgo, Starr, and Zapata Counties as may be necessary or expedient in the construction and use of the storage and flood control dams and their resultant reservoirs, diversion works, and appurtenances thereto, provided for in the Treaty between the United States of America and United Mexican States, concluded February 3, 1944.

Sec. 2. When the United States Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, shall make application to the Governor of the State of Texas describing the area which is deemed necessary or expedient for use under said Treaty, the Governor shall issue a grant for and on behalf of the State of Texas to the United States of America conveying to it the area described in the application, which said grant shall reserve unto the State of Texas all minerals except rock, sand, and gravel needed by the United States in the operation or construction by the United States or its agents of any of the works described in Section 1 of this Act, subject to the proviso that the minerals so reserved to the State shall not be explored for, developed or produced in a manner which will at any time prevent or interfere with the operation or construction by the United States of America of any of the works described in Section 1 of this Act, and providing further that prior to exploring for or developing such reserved minerals the written consent and approval of the United States Section, International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, or its successor agency, shall be obtained as to the proposed area sought to be explored or developed

by the State of Texas, including, but not by way of limitation, the location of and production facilities for oil and/or gas wells. Successive applications may be made by the said United States Commissioner, and successive grants may be made to the United States of America by the Governor for and on behalf of the State of Texas, embracing various tracts within the limits herein specified, and no time limit shall be imposed upon such grants.

Sec. 3. The fact that the procedure hereby authorized is urgently required in order that the United States of America may proceed with its obligations under said Treaty, and the crowded condition of the calendar in both Houses of the Legislature create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be, and the same is hereby suspended; and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 359 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 359 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Senate Bill 406 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5921 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, so as to provide that minors above the age of eighteen (18) years, who are in the Armed Forces, and those above the age of eighteen (18) years who have been discharged from the armed forces of the United States, may have their disabilities of minority removed under certain conditions; providing that this Act shall be cumulative; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 406 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 406 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Cousins
Ashley	Hardeman
Bell	Harris
Bracewell	Hazlewood
Bullock	Hudson
Carney	Jones
Colson	Kelley of Hidalgo
Corbin	Kelly of Tarrant

Lane	Proffer
Lock	Shofner
Martin	Strauss
McDonald	Taylor
Moffett	Tynan
Moore	Vick
Morris	Weinert
Phillips	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Senate Bill 447 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 447, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 22, page 39, Acts of the 43rd Legislature of Texas, Third Called Session, 1934; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds to refund municipal fish market revenue bonds; authorizing cities owning municipal fish markets to lease all or any portion thereof; containing a savings clause and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 447 on Third Reading

Senator Bell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 447 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Senate Bill 356 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 356, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of Senate Bill 125, Chapter 541, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, relating to the appointment of guardians for persons for whom it is necessary to appoint guardians to collect funds from the State and/or Federal Government; making further and additional provisions for waiving court costs and fees in certain cases; providing a repealing clause, a savings clause, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 356 on Third Reading

Senator Ashley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 356 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Senate Bill 401 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 401, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing commissioners' courts to purchase fire trucks and other fire fighting equipment, and in payment thereof to issue time war-

rants or negotiable bonds, and to levy and collect taxes in payment of such warrants or bonds; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 401 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 401 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Senate Bill 375 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the

Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 375, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all public officers of the State, counties, cities, and school districts who are required by law to publish legal notices or financial statements, who shall fail, refuse or neglect to make such publications, shall be guilty of nonfeasance of office and subject to forfeiture of salary for the month in which such failure occurs; and providing for the removal from office of such persons, upon willful continuance of such neglect of duty; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 375 on Third Reading

Senator Taylor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 375 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Colson
Ashley	Corbin
Bell	Cousins
Bracewell	Hardeman
Bullock	Harris
Carney	Hazlewood

Hudson	Morris
Jones	Phillips
Kelley of Hidalgo	Proffer
Kelly of Tarrant	Shofner
Lane	Strauss
Lock	Taylor
Martin	Tynan
McDonald	Vick
Moffett	Weinert
Moore	

Senate Bill 261 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 261, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 204, Paragraph 201, Acts of 1937, 45th Legislature, Page 405; Acts of 1939, 46th Legislature, page 135, Paragraph I; Acts of 1943, 48th Legislature, Page 125, Chapter 95, Paragraph I, Section 4 (Article 1524-A, Section 4, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes), so as to change the filing fee by increasing the amount thereof; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 261 on Third Reading

Senator Bullock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 261 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Senate Bill 317 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before then Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 125, Acts of the Regular Session, 45th Legislature, 1937, as amended in Section 1 of Chapter 40, Acts of the Regular Session of the 49th Legislature, 1945, page 58, so as to change the provision for active service for a period of twenty years in some regularly organized Fire Department to a provision requiring active service for a period of twenty years in one or more regularly organized Fire Departments; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 317 on Third Reading

Senator Phillips moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 317 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Corbin
Ashley	Cousins
Bell	Hardeman
Bracewell	Harris
Bullock	Hazlewood
Carney	Hudson
Colson	Jones

Kelley of Hidalgo	Phillips
Kelly of Tarrant	Proffer
Lane	Shofner
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Taylor
McDonald	Tynan
Moffett	Vick
Moore	Weinert
Morris	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Senate Bill 456 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 456, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Senate Bill No. 175, being Chapter 15 of the Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, effective March 25, 1939, as amended by House Bill No. 502, being Chapter 561 of the Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, effective July 2, 1941, as amended by Acts of 1945, Forty-ninth Legislature, page 406, Chapter 261, authorizing independent school districts or common school districts and cities which have assumed the control of public schools situated therein to build or purchase buildings and grounds located within or without the district or city, for the purpose of constructing gymnasia, stadia, or other recreational facilities, to build additions thereto, and to authorize the purchase of additional buildings and grounds for such purposes; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 456 on Third Reading

Senator Phillips moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 456 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
May 12, 1949.
Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following Bills and Resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 102, Granting permission to both Houses to adjourn from Thursday, May 12, 1949 to Monday, May 16, 1949.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 81 by vote of 103 yeas, 1 nay and 4 present, not voting.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 339 and has requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

The following committee has been appointed:

Johnson, Aynesworth, Godard, Isaacks, Cannon.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 315 by vote of 118 yeas, 0 nays.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 542 by vote of 113 yeas, 0 nays.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 357 by vote of 117 yeas, 6 nays.

H. C. R. No. 99, Granting permission to D. C. Clark, Austin, Travis County, Texas, to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

H. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court in counties having a population of not less than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants and not more than sixty thousand (60,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census to pay said county officials not more than Five Thousand Four Hundred (\$5,400) Dollars per year; regular deputies, clerks and assistants who have had at least two years experience in county affairs not to exceed Three Thousand Nine Hundred (\$3,900) Dollars per year; provided further that no salary shall be set at a figure lower than that paid for calendar year 1946; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

May 11, 1949. The House has adopted the Conference Committee Re-

port on House Bill No. 699 by a vote of 118 yeas, 0 nays.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to H. C. R. No. 101 by viva-voce vote.

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing a limitation period for the collecting of delinquent personal property taxes and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for an annual audit by the State Auditor of all accounts, books, and other financial records of county officers in each county of the State; providing for the aid and assistance of all county officers as the State Auditor may require in making same; providing a penalty for the refusal of any county officer to allow such audit; providing that the report shall be filed with the Commissioners' Court in such county and that a copy of said report shall be furnished to each newspaper in the county; providing that the publication of such information is privileged and the newspapers publishing same shall be immune from suit; providing for an appropriation; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Commissioners' Courts of all counties employing Juvenile Officers as provided by law shall fix their salaries and regulate their expenses; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 220, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3902, and Article 3912e, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended by Chapter 129, page 244, Acts of the 49th Legislature, allowing additional compensation for certain district, county, and precinct officers, and for deputies, clerks and assistants, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 383, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5142 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts, 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 335, Chapter 228; as amended by Acts, 1937, Forty-fifth Legislature, page 545, Chapter 269, Section 1; as amended by Acts, 1945, Forty-ninth Legislature, page 282, Chapter 205, Section

1; as amended by Acts, 1947, Fiftieth Legislature, House Bill No. 51, so as to authorize counties having a population of 80,000 and less than 150,000, purchasing and furnishing to Juvenile Officers an automobile, together with an allowance for the expense of operating the same; providing all things necessary and incident to the main purpose of this Act; providing a repealing clause, a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 510, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the reappropriation of money heretofore appropriated by the 49th Legislature, Acts of 1945, Page 455, Chapter 286, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 572, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2821 of the R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, as amended, providing for the increase in the compensation of school census takers; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 588, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the protection of unborn children and the public health requiring premarital examinations for syphilis; providing for examinations and standard serologic tests for applicants for marriage, and physician's certificates and laboratory statements with respect thereto; providing for methods of approval of laboratories performing such tests; providing for waiving of medical examination under certain conditions; providing for the accepting of certificates from states other than Texas; defining a standard serologic test for syphilis; and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

H. B. No. 594, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to designate the Chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers as Compact Commissioner to represent the State of Texas in conference with Compact Commissioners for the State of Louisiana, and a representative of the Government of the United States to negotiate an agreement respecting the use, control and disposition of the waters of the Sabine River; prescribing the authority and duties of the Compact Commissioner; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 845, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the purchase by the Texas Prison Board from Mae Lusk of certain interests in 200 acres

of land, in the J. W. Hall League, No. 10, in Brazoria County, Texas, for a cash consideration of \$12,000.00, making an appropriation to cover same; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 909, A bill to be entitled "An Act transferring the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the County Court of Ellis County, Texas, to the District Court of said County, providing for certain constitutional exceptions, providing for the transfer as to pending cases and the enforcement of judgments heretofore rendered, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 914, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Section 59, Article 16 of the Constitution to be known as 'Jim Wells-Duval Counties Conservation and Reclamation District; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 779, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 457, Acts of the Fiftieth Legislature, by adding a new section at the end of Section 1 thereof to be numbered Section 1a; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring lawful agreements, when they are in the public interest as being reasonably necessary to prevent waste, promote conservation and protect correlative rights, for cooperative development and operation of separate interests in properties in the same field for the production of oil as well as gas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

(With engrossed rider)

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 393 and has requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two Houses, by a viva-voce vote.

The following have been appointed on the part of the House:

Fly, James, Moursund, Rust, Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bill 230 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before

the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing rural high school districts, common school districts and independent school districts, including county line districts of any type, and including, under certain conditions, elementary, school districts which, without a separate majority vote therein, were annexed to or grouped with other districts under Chapter 59, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, relating to rural high school districts, to be consolidated in the manner provided in Article 2806, Revised Civil Statutes, as amended; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 230 on Third Reading

Senator Proffer moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 230 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Bullock
Ashley	Carney
Bell	Colson
Bracewell	Corbin

Cousins	Moffett
Hardeman	Moore
Harris	Morris
Hazlewood	Phillips
Hudson	Proffer
Jones	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Lane	Tynan
Lock	Vick
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	

Senate Bill 349 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 349, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Article 2742J, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, as amended by the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, providing for the changing of a common school and other types of school districts to an independent school district; establishing the procedure thereof; providing for the appointment and subsequent election of a Board of Trustees; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 349 on Third Reading

Senator Proffer moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 349 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Senate Bill 478 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 478, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for continuous terms for the 77th District Court in Limestone and Freestone Counties, etc., and declaring emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 478 on Third Reading

Senator Vick moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 478 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Jones
Ashley	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bell	Kelly of Tarrant
Bracewell	Lane
Bullock	Lock
Carney	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Cousins	Moore
Hardeman	Morris
Harris	Phillips
Hazlewood	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner

Strauss
Taylor
Tynan

Vick
Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Senate Bill 479 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 479, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for continuous terms of the 87th District Court in Anderson, Freestone and Leon Counties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 479 on Third Reading

Senator Vick moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 479 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Hardeman
Ashley	Harris
Bell	Hazlewood
Bracewell	Hudson
Bullock	Jones
Carney	Kelley of Hidalgo
Colson	Kelly of Tarrant
Corbin	Lane
Cousins	Lock

Martin	Shofner
McDonald	Strauss
Moffett	Taylor
Moore	Tynan
Morris	Vick
Phillips	Weinert
Proffer	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 864 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 864, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of H. B. No. 1035, Acts of the 45th Leg., R. S., 1937, page 604, so as to authorize hunting and killing of quail in Wood County each day of the week during open season; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator McDonald offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 864, the last line of Section 1, by inserting between the words "premises than," the word "other," so that said last sentence shall read as follows, "A person shall be presumed to be hunting if found with a gun and a bird dog upon any premises other than his own."

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The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 864 on Third Reading

Senator McDonald moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 864 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 304 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 304, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the succession to the office of Governor in the event of the death or incapacity of the Governor-elect or Lieutenant Governor-

elect to take the oath of office, providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 304 on Third Reading

Senator Moffett moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 304 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 756 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 756, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and instructing the State Board of Control to sell a tract of land situated in Wichita County, Texas, containing 5 acres of land more or less; providing that abstract, or title insurance may be secured; providing that the Chairman of the State Board of Control may execute deed of conveyance; providing for reserving a one-sixteenth (1/16th) free royalty mineral interest; providing for disposition of funds; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 756 on Third Reading

Senator Moffett moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 756 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Harris
Ashley	Hazlewood
Bell	Hudson
Bracewell	Jones
Bullock	Kelley of Hidalgo
Carney	Kelly of Tarrant
Colson	Lane
Corbin	Lock
Cousins	Martin
Hardeman	McDonald

Moffett	Strauss
Moore	Taylor
Morris	Tynan
Phillips	Vick
Proffer	Weinert
Shofner	

House Bill 114 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System to transfer the Field Laboratory for Agricultural Research from its present location near San Antonio in Bexar County to the Main Station at College Station, Texas, and to sell the State property including the 10 acres of land, buildings, and improvements thereon and to use the proceeds for re-establishing the Laboratory at College Station; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 114 on Third Reading

Senator Moore moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 114 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 444 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 444, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities and towns including Home Rule cities, which heretofore have issued or hereafter may issue bonds payable from revenues of water or sewer systems to issue additional bonds payable from such revenues for purpose of improving and extending such systems, such additional bonds to constitute a lien upon said revenues in order of their issuance inferior to lien securing payment of bonds previously issued; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 444 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 444 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Harris
Ashley	Hazlewood
Bell	Hudson
Bracewell	Jones
Bullock	Kelley of Hidalgo
Carney	Kelly of Tarrant
Colson	Lane
Corbin	Lock
Cousins	Martin
Hardeman	McDonald

Moffett	Strauss
Moore	Taylor
Morris	Tynan
Phillips	Vick
Proffer	Weinert
Shofner	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 445 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 445, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities and towns, including Home Rule cities, which heretofore have issued or hereafter may issue bonds payable from revenues of light and power systems to issue additional bonds payable from such revenues for purpose of improving and extending such systems, such additional bonds to constitute a lien upon said revenues in order of their issuance inferior to lien securing payment of bonds previously issued; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 445 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 445 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 720 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 720, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for an open season for hunting buck deer in the County of Tyler; providing that said deer may be hunted with dogs; providing a penalty for the violation of said Act; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 720 on Third Reading

Senator Lock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be

read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 720 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 824 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 824, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for an open season when it shall be lawful to hunt, take or kill squirrel in Tyler, San Augustine, Sabine, Jasper and Newton Counties, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 824 on Third Reading

Senator Lock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 824 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 643 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 643, A bill to be entitled "An Act to change the name of Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College to Stephen F. Austin College, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 643 on Third Reading

Senator Lock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 643 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 569 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 569, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commis-

sioners' Court or County Hospital Board in any County having a population of not less than twenty-two thousand (22,000) and not more than twenty-two thousand eight hundred (22,800) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census to lease or sell any County Hospital belonging to said County upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the Commissioners' Court or County Hospital Board of such County and providing that no sale of such Hospital shall be confirmed by the Commissioners' Court or County Hospital Board of such County until such sale be approved by a majority vote of the property tax paying citizens of such County and providing for the manner of conducting such election and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 569 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 569 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Bracewell
Ashley	Bullock
Bell	Carney

Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Cousins	Moore
Hardeman	Morris
Harris	Phillips
Hazlewood	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Lane	Vick
Lock	Weinert
Martin	

House Bill 225 on Passage to Third Reading

Senator Lane called from the President's table for consideration at this time, on its passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it unlawful for any person to kill, take or have in his possession for the purpose of sale, in Shelby County, Texas, any wild fox, or the pelts thereof; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on Wednesday, March 2, 1949, and at that time tabled subject to call.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

H. B. No. 225 was passed to third reading.

House Bill 225 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 225 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 111 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5142 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of 1947 of the Fiftieth Legislature, Chapter 50, page 65, so as to provide that in counties having a population of less than eighty thousand (80,000) one juvenile officer may be appointed by the Commissioners' Court, when in its opinion such officer is needed, such officer to receive a compensation not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per month and expenses not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per year; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 111 on Third Reading

Senator Jones moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 111 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Bell
Ashley	Bracewell

Bullock	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Lane	Weinert
Lock	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 901 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 901, A bill to be entitled "An Act accepting title to land in Kimble County, tendered by Kimble County to the State of Texas for use by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas pursuant to H. B. No. 64, Acts of the 51st Legislature; authorizing the Commissioners' Court of Kimble County to execute a deed conveying such title to the State; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 901 on Third Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be sus-

pended and that H. B. No. 901 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 867 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 867, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the tax rates for maintenance and bond purposes of all school districts wherein a public free school building may have been destroyed by fire, flood, storm or Act of God, or may have been damaged by the same to such extent that it is no longer usable as a public free school

building or may hereafter be so destroyed or damaged, which school district now or hereafter may levy a total tax of \$1.50 per \$100.00 assessed valuation of taxable property; providing that no tax shall be levied and no bond shall be issued hereunder until authorized by a majority vote of the duly qualified property taxpaying voters who had duly rendered the same for taxation voting at an election therefor; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 867 on Third Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 867 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Hardeman
Ashley	Harris
Bell	Hazlewood
Bracewell	Hudson
Bullock	Jones
Carney	Kelley of Hidalgo
Colson	Kelly of Tarrant
Corbin	Lane
Cousins	Lock

Martin	Shofner
McDonald	Strauss
Moffett	Taylor
Moore	Tynan
Morris	Vick
Phillips	Weinert
Proffer	

House Bill 848 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 848, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties having a population of not less than two thousand (2,000) nor more than two thousand three hundred (2,300) and counties having a population of not less than two thousand five hundred (2,500) nor more than two thousand eight hundred (2,800) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census to expend moneys for the purpose of maintenance and upkeep of the public cemeteries; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 848 on Third Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 848 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 431 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 431, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Labor Agency Law for Texas; repealing the provisions of Chapter 67, page 86, General Laws of the 48th Legislature; defining certain terms used in the Act; defining certain exceptions; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 431 on Third Reading

Senator Cousins moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 431 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 387 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 387, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Private Employment Agency Law for Texas; defining Private Employment Agencies; defining certain terms in the Act; defining certain exceptions; providing a method of licensing of Private Employment Agencies and defining said licenses and fee therefor; providing for the posting of bonds; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 387 on Third Reading

Senator Cousins moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 387 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Cousins
Ashley	Hardeman
Bell	Harris
Bracewell	Hazlewood
Bullock	Hudson
Carney	Jones
Colson	Kelley of Hidalgo
Corbin	Kelly of Tarrant

Lane	Proffer
Lock	Shofner
Martin	Strauss
McDonald	Taylor
Moffett	Tynan
Moore	Vick
Morris	Weinert
Phillips	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 895 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 895, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court of Nueces County, Texas, to issue bonds to refund Road and Bridge Warrants outstanding at the time this Act becomes effective; describing the method of issuing such bonds, adopting the provisions of Articles 709 to 715 both inclusive with reference to the approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller; validating the warrants thus to be refunded; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 895 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 895 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 419 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 419, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of official court reporters in and for the County Courts at Law and the County Criminal Courts in counties in which there now exist, or may hereafter be created, two or more County Courts at Law and one or more County Criminal Courts; providing the qualifications; providing that the salary of each of said court reporters shall be the same as the salary of the official court report-

ers of the District Courts of the respective county; providing for the manner of payment of such salaries; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 419 on Third Reading

Senator Harris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 419 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 405 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 405, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5142a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Sections 3, 4 and 5, providing for the payment of money in wife and child desertion cases to the Probation Officer or the District Clerk, as the Juvenile Board may direct, and the disbursement of such funds; providing for the making of surety bond in case the Probation Officer is designated, and for the keeping of records; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 405 on Third Reading

Senator Harris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 405 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Carney
Ashley	Colson
Bell	Corbin
Bracewell	Cousins
Bullock	Hardeman

Harris	Moore
Hazlewood	Morris
Hudson	Phillips
Jones	Proffer
Kelley of Hidalgo	Shofner
Kelly of Tarrant	Strauss
Lane	Taylor
Lock	Tynan
Martin	Vick
McDonald	Weinert
Moffett	

House Bill 899 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 899, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating certain orders of Boards of Directors of Water Control and Improvement Districts which have installed and are operating water distribution systems and sewer collection and disposal plants and which have issued ad valorem bonds on such systems payable also out of revenues therefrom and which districts have been enlarged by such orders granting petitions of landowners filed with said districts that lands described in such petitions be added to said districts; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 899 on Third Reading

Senator Harris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 899 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 248 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 248, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6268 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 248 on Third Reading

Senator Harris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 248 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Kelley of Hidalgo
Ashley	Kelly of Tarrant
Bell	Lane
Bracewell	Lock
Bullock	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Jones	Taylor

Tynan
Vick

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 862 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 862, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4 of House Bill No. 961, Chapter 458, Acts, 47th Legislature, Regular Session, authorizing the appointment of a County Engineer, prescribing his duties, qualifications and salary; authorizing the employment, discharge, and fixing of compensation of Road and Bridge Employees, authorizing the purchase of automobiles for the use of the County Commissioners and payment of all necessary traveling expenses of the County Judge, County Auditor, and County Commissioners; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 862 on Third Reading

Senator Harris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 862 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 567 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 567, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), to satisfy and pay, according to the terms thereof, that certain judgment rendered against the State of Texas in 96th Judicial District Court, of Tarrant County, Texas, and said judgment having become final and no appeal prosecuted therefrom; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading:

House Bill 567 on Third Reading

Senator Kelly of Tarrant moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 567 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 391 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 391, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing a Police Officers' Pension System in all cities of this State having a population of not less than one hundred seventy-five

thousand (175,000) inhabitants, nor more than two hundred forty thousand (240,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census; providing a saving clause; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 391 on Third Reading

Senator Kelly of Tarrant moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 391 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 487 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 487, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 167, page 273, Acts Regular Session of the 50th Legislature, 1947, pertaining to open season for buck deer in certain counties by adding thereto the County of Zapata; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the bill by striking out all above and all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED**

An Act fixing an open season on buck deer in Zapata County, Texas; and declaring an emergency.

Section 1. There shall be an open season for a period of time when it shall be lawful to hunt, take or kill buck deer in Zapata County, Texas, from December 1st of one year until January 15th of the following year, both dates inclusive. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, take or kill buck deer in said county at any other time and seasons than as herein provided.

Sec. 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any provision of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars; and each buck deer killed, taken, or in the possession of such person, except during the open season herein provided, shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 4. The necessity for providing an adequate game law for the protection of buck deer in the county included within this Act, and the crowded condition of the calendars of both Houses of the Legislature, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and the same is hereby sus-

pended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 487 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 487 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 168 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before

the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing procedure for the annexation, by certain cities and towns, with the consent of the owners, of land or territory, to the extent of one-half mile in width, which is vacant and without residents, or on which less than three qualified voters reside, contiguous and adjacent to any incorporated city or town having a population of five thousand (5,000) or less inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of other laws on the subject of annexation of territory by cities and towns; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 168 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 168 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	• Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Bracewell
Ashley	Bullock
Bell	Carney

Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Cousins	Moore
Hardeman	Morris
Harris	Phillips
Hazlewood	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Lane	Vick
Lock	Weinert
Martin	

House Bill 450 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 450, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that after the consolidation of certain independent school districts, where one of such districts has a scholastic enrollment in excess of five times the combined scholastic enrollment of the other districts consolidated with it, the members of the Board of Trustees of the larger district shall serve as the Board of Trustees of the combined district until their respective terms expire and their successors are elected; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of conflict; providing said Act shall be cumulative of other existing laws relative to the consolidation of independent school districts; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 450 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 450 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Harris
Ashley	Hazlewood
Bell	Hudson
Bracewell	Jones
Bullock	Kelley of Hidalgo
Carney	Kelly of Tarrant
Colson	Lane
Corbin	Lock
Cousins	Martin
Hardeman	McDonald

Moffett	Strauss
Moore	Taylor
Morris	Tynan
Phillips	Vick
Proffer	Weinert
Shofner	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 888 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 888, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation district under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Constitution comprising the territory contained within and adjacent to the City of Eastland in Eastland County, Texas, for the purpose of providing a source of water supply for municipal, domestic and industrial use and processing and transporting the same; providing for the annexation of additional territory thereto; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 888 on Third Reading

Senator Bullock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 888 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 871 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 871, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Juvenile Court in counties having ten or more District Courts and having a Juvenile Board composed of the District Judges and County Judge of said county, providing for the hearing and disposition of cases of dependency, neglect, support, change of custody, adoption and contempt proceedings growing out of or ancillary to such cases and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bracewell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill 871 by striking out Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

"Section 1. In counties having ten or more District Courts, either temporary or permanent, and having a Juvenile Board composed of District Judges and the County Judge of said county, such Juvenile Board shall designate one of the District Courts to be the Juvenile Court of such county and may change the designation of such Juvenile Court from time to time when in the opinion of the Juvenile Board the best interest of the people require it."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 871 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 871 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Colson
Ashley	Corbin
Bell	Cousins
Bracewell	Hardeman
Bullock	Harris
Carney	Hazlewood

Hudson	Morris
Jones	Phillips
Kelley of Hidalgo	Proffer
Kelly of Tarrant	Shofner
Lane	Strauss
Lock	Taylor
Martin	Tynan
McDonald	Vick
Moffett	Weinert
Moore	

House Bill 791 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 791, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for increasing the permissive rate of tax to be levied for equalizing educational opportunities in counties having a population of 500,000 or more, according to the latest preceding Federal Census, so that the rate permissive in such counties shall not exceed five cents to be authorized by an election; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 791 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 791 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

- The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 763 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 763, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a salary of not less than Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500) Dollars nor more than Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500) Dollars for Justices of the Peace who are compensated on a salary basis in precincts situated in a city or which include a city or a part thereof, having a population in excess of three hundred fifty thousand (350,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing this Act shall be severable; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 763 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 763 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Carney
Ashley	Colson
Bell	Corbin
Bracewell	Cousins
Bullock	Hardeman

Harris	Moore
Hazlewood	Morris
Hudson	Phillips
Jones	Proffer
Kelley of Hidalgo	Shofner
Kelly of Tarrant	Strauss
Lane	Taylor
Lock	Tynan
Martin	Vick
McDonald	Weinert
Moffett	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 658 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 658, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the provision of the Acts of 1941, 47th Legislature, page 754, Chapter 472, applying to counties having a population of 500,000 or more, according to the last preceding federal census, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 658 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 658 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 418 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 418, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2350, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, relative to salaries of County Commissioners in certain counties; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 418 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 418 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 457 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 457, A bill to be entitled "An Act empowering all incorporated cities having a population in excess of three hundred and eighty thousand (380,000) to provide for the establishment of up to five (5) Corporation Courts; providing for the appointment of judges or recorders of such Courts; providing for the jurisdiction of such Courts; prescribing the powers of governing bodies of such cities with respect to such Courts, providing the procedure for such Courts; repealing

all laws in conflict; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bracewell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 457 by striking out the words and figures "five hundred thousand (500,000)" wherever they appear and substituting therefor the words and figures "three hundred and eighty thousand (380,000)."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 457 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 457 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Hardeman
Ashley	Harris
Bell	Hazlewood
Bracewell	Hudson
Bullock	Jones
Carney	Kelley of Hidalgo
Colson	Kelly of Tarrant
Corbin	Lane
Cousins	Lock

Martin	Shofner
McDonald	Strauss
Moffett	Taylor
Moore	Tynan
Morris	Vick
Phillips	Weinert
Proffer	

House Bill 853 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 853, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower navigation districts heretofore or hereafter organized, containing a municipality of 300,000 population or more, by the last or any future federal census, to set aside Promotion and Development Funds of not more than one per cent (1%) of its gross income from operations in each calendar year in any such Fund and to make payments therefrom of any expenses in connection with any activity or matter incidental to the advertising, development or promotion of such navigation district or its port, waterway, harbor or terminal, or to furthering the general welfare of the same, or to the betterment of relations with steamship and rail lines, shippers, consignees of freight, governmental officials or others interested or sought to be interested in such port, waterway, harbor or terminal; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 853 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 853 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Harris
Ashley	Hazlewood
Bell	Hudson
Bracewell	Jones
Bullock	Kelley of Hidalgo
Carney	Kelly of Tarrant
Colson	Lane
Corbin	Lock
Cousins	Martin
Hardeman	McDonald

Moffett	Strauss
Moore	Taylor
Morris	Tynan
Phillips	Vick
Proffer	Weinert
Shofner	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 769 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 769, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2351 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto a provision empowering the Commissioners' Court of each county of this State to contract with the United States Government, or with any agency thereof, for the acquisition of any land or interest in land in such county owned by the United States Government, or any Agency thereof, and for the acquisition of any temporary housing on land which the United States Government, or any Agency thereof, may own or control; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 769 on Third Reading

Senator Bell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 769 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 770 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 770, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2351 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto a provision empowering the Commissioners' Court of each county of this State, where said county has heretofore acquired or may hereafter acquire land for an airport through purchase or gift from any person or source, including the Federal Government, or any agency thereof, to lease said lands and/or the facilities thereof for airport purposes,

or for other purposes, not inhibited by the terms of the grant, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 770 on Third Reading

Senator Bell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 770 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 889 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 889, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the annexation by petition of unoccupied lands adjacent to cities or towns having a population of not less than 2315 persons nor more than 2400; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 889 on Third Reading

Senator Bell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 889 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 522 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 522, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the County Judge to employ a stenographer or clerk in any county having a population of not more than Ten Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety (10,390) and not less than Ten Thousand, Three Hundred and Eighty (10,380) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census of 1940; regulating the salary of same; providing for payment of salary; providing for removal; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 522 on Third Reading

Senator Bell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 522 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Carney
Ashley	Colson
Bell	Corbin
Bracewell	Cousins
Bullock	Hardeman

Harris	Moore
Hazlewood	Morris
Hudson	Phillips
Jones	Proffer
Kelley of Hidalgo	Shofner
Kelly of Tarrant	Strauss
Lane	Taylor
Lock	Tynan
Martin	Vick
McDonald	Weinert
Moffett	

House Bill 861 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 861, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require all wells and cisterns to be covered at all times when not in actual operation and direct supervision; providing penalty for failure of the owner or operator of any well or cistern to keep said wells or cisterns covered, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 861 on Third Reading

Senator Bell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 861 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 773 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 773, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chap. 373, Acts of the R. S. of the 47th Legislature, 1941, providing for an open season on quail on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesday, Fridays and Saturdays during the period beginning December 1 and ending January 16, both dates inclusive, in Hopkins, Delta and Franklin Counties; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 773 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 773 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Jones
Ashley	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bell	Kelly of Tarrant
Bracewell	Lane
Bullock	Lock
Carney	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Cousins	Moore
Hardeman	Morris
Harris	Phillips
Hazlewood	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner

Strauss
Taylor
Tynan

Vick
Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 347 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 347, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Section 2, and Section 3 of House Bill No. 692, Chapter 319, Acts of the Regular Session of the 48th Legislature, fixing the time and terms of holding of the 51st Judicial District Court in the Counties of Tom Green, Irion, Schleicher, Coke and Sterling; validating and continuing all processes issued or served before this Act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds and making them returnable to the next term of court in said counties; validating the summoning of Grand and Petit Juries under this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 347 by striking out all of Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as Section 2 to read as follows:

"Section 2. The fact that the rearrangements of the terms of Court in the 51st Judicial District of Texas as herein provided will aid immeasurably to the dispatch of the business of the

Court in the County of Coke where litigation has increased to the point where same cannot be dispatched in the time now allotted to said County, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be, and the same is hereby, suspended and this Act shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hardeman, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 347 on Third Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 347 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Colson
Ashley	Corbin
Bell	Cousins
Bracewell	Hardeman
Bullock	Harris
Carney	Hazlewood

Hudson	Morris
Jones	Phillips
Kelley of Hidalgo	Proffer
Kelly of Tarrant	Shofner
Lane	Strauss
Lock	Taylor
Martin	Tynan
McDonald	Vick
Moffett	Weinert
Moore	

House Bill 155 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 155, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that a husband and wife may by written agreement partition or exchange between themselves any part or all of their community property so that the former community interests of each spouse shall thereafter constitute the separate property of each spouse; and providing the terms under which such agreements may be made; providing that such instruments must be recorded in order to be effective against innocent purchasers for value; and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict only, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 155 on Third Reading

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 155 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Kelley of Hidalgo
Ashley	Kelly of Tarrant
Bell	Lane
Bracewell	Lock
Bullock	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Jones	Taylor

Tynan
Vick

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 701 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 701, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of all antifreeze sold in the State with the Commissioner of Agriculture, in accordance with certain standards; defining terms; providing the mechanics of registration; providing for the contents of labels on antifreeze containers or cans; providing for the seizure of antifreeze that does not meet the standards set by the Act and by the Commissioner of Agriculture; providing for the administration of the Act by the Commissioner; providing certain offenses; providing a penalty; providing certain exceptions to the Act; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Lane offered the following committee amendments to the bill:

(Committee Amendment No. 1)

Amend H. B. No. 701, Section 1, sub-section (d), page 2, line 5 thereof, by striking out the period (.) following the word "State," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"; provided, however, that in any case where the antifreeze is made either within or without this state by one person for another person, which other person is the initial or original marketer of the antifreeze under his own name or brand name, the term shall then be confined to such other person."

(Committee Amendment No. 2)

Amend H. B. No. 701, Section 3, by striking out the period (.) following the word "antifreeze" at the end of the first sentence of said Section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

" , unless a statement thereof on the label shall be prohibited by any law, rule or regulation of the Federal Government or of any department or agency thereof."

(Committee Amendment No. 3)

Amend H. B. No. 701, Section 6, by striking out the period (.) following the word "hereunder" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

" , unless approval of such change by the Commissioner has first been obtained."

The committee amendments were severally adopted.

On motion of Senator Tynan and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 701 on Third Reading

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 701 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Harris
Ashley	Hazlewood
Bell	Hudson
Bracewell	Jones
Bullock	Kelley of Hidalgo
Carney	Kelly of Tarrant
Colson	Lane
Corbin	Lock
Cousins	Martin
Hardeman	McDonald

Moffett	Strauss
Moore	Taylor
Morris	Tynan
Phillips	Vick
Proffer	Weinert
Shofner	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Nays—1

Aikin

House Bill 910 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 910, A bill to be entitled "An Act pertaining to compensation of employees of certain county and precinct officials in counties with a population of not less than three hundred and one thousand (301,000) inhabitants, nor more than three hundred ninety-eight thousand (398,000) inhabitants, and to justice precincts in such counties having a population of not less than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants in such precincts, according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, and who are compensated on a salary basis; providing that the County Commissioners' Court shall grant to such offices a minimum budget appropriation for deputy clerk hire of not less than the payroll of March 1949 of such office multiplied by twelve (12) (months), plus an additional fifteen per cent (15%); providing that every employee who is on the payroll when

this Act becomes effective shall receive a fifteen per cent (15%) increase in salary, provided said employee was on any part of the March 1949 payroll of said office; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 910 on Third Reading

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 910 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 898 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 898, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the compensation of Constables and Deputy Constables in certain counties for the repair and maintenance of privately owned automobiles used by such Constables and their Deputies in the discharge of official duties; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 898 on Third Reading

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 898 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Hardeman
Ashley	Harris
Bell	Hazlewood
Bracewell	Hudson
Bullock	Jones
Carney	Kelley of Hidalgo
Colson	Kelly of Tarrant
Corbin	Lane
Cousins	Lock

Martin	Shofner
McDonald	Strauss
Moffett	Taylor
Moore	Tynan
Morris	Vick
Phillips	Weinert
Proffer	

House Bill 712 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 712, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing a closed season on wild deer, turkeys, and beavers in Anderson and Henderson Counties; prescribing a penalty for violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 712 on Third Reading

Senator Taylor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 712 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Bracewell
Ashley	Bullock
Bell	Carney

Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Cousins	Moore
Hardeman	Morris
Harris	Phillips
Hazlewood	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Lane	Vick
Lock	Weinert
Martin	

House Bill 346 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 346, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the commissioners' courts of certain counties may increase the compensation of the First Assistant or Chief Deputy to the County Clerk in such counties; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 346 on Third Reading

Senator Taylor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 346 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 310 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 310, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of assistant county attorneys in counties having a population of fifty-one thousand and one (51,001) and not more than sixty thousand (60,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census in counties where there is not a district attorney and in counties where the county attorney also performs the duties of district attorney; providing for their compensation; providing for certain reports and applications; providing the provisions of this Act are cumulative of Article 3902, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 310 on Third Reading

Senator Taylor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 310 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Colson
Ashley	Corbin
Bell	Cousins
Bracewell	Hardeman
Bullock	Harris
Carney	Hazlewood

Hudson	Morris
Jones	Phillips
Kelley of Hidalgo	Proffer
Kelly of Tarrant	Shofner
Lane	Strauss
Lock	Taylor
Martin	Tynan
McDonald	Vick
Moffett	Weinert
Moore	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 591 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 591, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 169, Acts of the R. S. of the 40th Legislature, 1927, page 243, so as to increase the salary of nurses; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 591 on Third Reading

Senator Phillips moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 591 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Bell
Ashley	Bracewell

Bullock	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Lane	Weinert
Lock	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 278 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation district in Wise County for the preservation of minnows; making it unlawful for any person to take minnows from the public waters of said district or transporting same outside of said district for the purpose of sale; providing a penalty for violation thereof; containing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 278 on Third Reading

Senator Proffer moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be sus-

pending and that H. B. No. 278 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 427 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 427, A bill to be entitled "An Act closing Palo Pinto and Stephens Counties to turkey hunting for a period of two years; prescribing a penalty for violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 427 on Third Reading

Senator Bullock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 427 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 437 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 437, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment by the District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of Texas,

composed of the counties of Cooke and Denton, or the Judge of the Judicial District of which the Counties of Cooke and Denton are a part thereof, of an Official Shorthand Reporter for such Judicial District; providing his qualifications; providing that the salary of said Official Shorthand Reporter shall be fixed and determined by the Judge of said District and not otherwise; providing for the manner of payment of said salary and out of what funds; providing for transcript fees and allowance for expenses as provided in Chapter 56, House Bill No. 276, Acts Regular Session of the 41st Legislature, 1929, which allowances, as now provided by law being fixed and established as a part of this Act; providing a savings clause; declaring this Act to be a Special Act, notices thereof having been duly published and exhibited as required by law and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 437 on Third Reading

Senator Proffer moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 437 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 838 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 838, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing an open season for hunting, taking, and killing quail in Upshur County, Texas; fixing the days on which such hunting is permitted; fixing the limit on the number of quail killed or that any person may have in possession at any time; making said Act applicable to all varieties of quail; fixing a penalty; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 838 on Third Reading

Senator McDonald moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 838 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Hazlewood
Ashley	Hudson
Bell	Jones
Bracewell	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bullock	Kelly of Tarrant
Carney	Lane
Colson	Lock
Corbin	Martin
Cousins	McDonald
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Moore

Morris
Phillips
Proffer
Shofner
Strauss

Taylor
Tynan
Vick
Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

(President in the Chair.)

Senate Concurrent Resolution 50

The President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

S. C. R. No. 50, Granting Glen D. Thomas permission to sue the State.

The resolution was read second time.

Senator Kelly of Tarrant offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. C. R. No. 50 by deleting all of the 4th paragraph which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That in such suit the State of Texas waives the defense of the performance of a governmental function by the driver of the vehicle belonging to the Texas State Highway Department; and be it further"

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 40

The President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

S. C. R. No. 40, Granting K. C. Jones, Jr., permission to sue the State.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 14

The President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 14, Granting Lillie Graham permission to sue the State of Texas.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 12

The President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 12, Granting permission to D. E. Skinner to bring suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department of the State of Texas.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 83

The President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 83, Granting permission to William I. Bothe to sue the State of Texas and/or the Industrial Accident Board of the State of Texas.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 19

The President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 19, Granting permission to E. D. Bitting to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 40

The President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 40, Granting T. E. Hall permission to sue the State.

The resolution was read.

Senator Lane offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend H. C. R. 40 by deleting all of the 4th paragraph thereof which paragraph begins with these words: "Resolved, That in such suit the State of Texas waives"

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

House Bill 13 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto a new Article 5790a, pertaining to the powers of the Adjutant General of Texas, by authorizing the Adjutant General to designate and transfer any state-owned National Guard Camps and all land and improvements, buildings, facilities, installations, and personal property in connection therewith, or any part of the same, except Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas, to the Texas National Guard Armory Board either for the purpose of administration thereof or for the purpose of sale or proper disposal otherwise when designated by the Adjutant General as 'surplus' and when directed by him as being in the best interest of the Texas National Guard, its successors or components; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 13 on Third Reading

Senator Phillips moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 13 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Harris
Ashley	Hazlewood
Bell	Hudson
Bracewell	Jones
Bullock	Kelley of Hidalgo
Carney	Kelly of Tarrant
Colson	Lane
Corbin	Lock
Cousins	Martin
Hardeman	McDonald

Moffett
Moore
Morris
Phillips
Proffer
Shofner

Strauss
Taylor
Tynan
Vick
Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 448 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 448, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill 326, Acts, 46th Legislature (1939), page 487, by adding thereto a new Section 5 pertaining to the National Guard Armory Board, by authorizing the Texas National Guard Armory Board to receive from the Adjutant General state-owned National Guard Camps and all lands and improvements, buildings, facilities, installations, and personal property in connection therewith and administer the same or transfer it to the Board of Control for sale, or make proper disposal of such property otherwise when designated by the Adjutant General as 'surplus' and when directed by him as being in the best interest of the Texas National Guard, its successors or components; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Phillips offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 448 by adding in

Sec. 5, in the last sentence thereof, after the words Board of Control, the following:

"to the highest bidder for cash and"

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Phillips, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 448 on Third Reading

Senator Phillips moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 448 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Hazlewood
Ashley	Hudson
Bell	Jones
Bracewell	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bullock	Kelly of Tarrant
Carney	Lane
Colson	Lock
Corbin	Martin
Cousins	McDonald
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Moore

Morris
Phillips
Proffer
Shofner
Strauss

Taylor
Tynan
Vick
Weinert

House Bill 915 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 915, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 8, 16 and 18 of House Bill No. 103, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, 1949, and also by adding a new Section to be known as Section 23a, so as to make it discretionary with the State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences in regard to reciprocity; and providing for exemptions as to certain persons; and providing for a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 915 on Third Reading

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 915 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 601 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 601, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend H. B. No. 222, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, Chapter 547, page 877, (Article 2978a, Vernon's Civil Statutes) so as to provide that no person shall have his name appear upon an official ballot as a candidate at a general election, primary election or a special election unless and until he shall file a loyalty affidavit with the same person with whom the law requires him to file his application for a place on the ballot as a candidate for office at a general, primary, or special election; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 601 on Third Reading

Senator Bell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 601 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Corbin
Ashley	Cousins
Bell	Hardeman
Bracewell	Harris
Bullock	Hazlewood
Carney	Hudson
Colson	Jones

Kelley of Hidalgo	Phillips
Kelly of Tarrant	Proffer
Lane	Shofner
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Taylor
McDonald	Tynan
Moffett	Vick
Moore	Weinert
Morris	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Bill 642 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 642, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of The University of Texas to invest in United States Government Bonds, or place on time deposit, not more than eighty-five per cent (85%) of the 'General Property Deposit' which is required of all students, income from which investments or time deposit is to be used in making student scholarship awards, and limiting the period for making refunds of such deposits; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hudson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 642, Section 2, as follows:

Strike out "Student Scholarship awards to needy and deserving students" and insert in lieu thereof the

following: "A Student Loan Fund to be used in lending small sums not to exceed \$100 and not to exceed 5% interest, and said loan to mature within six months after execution of the loan."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hudson, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 642 on Third Reading

Senator Cousins moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 642 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Hazlewood
Ashley	Hudson
Bell	Jones
Bracewell	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bullock	Kelly of Tarrant
Carney	Lane
Colson	Lock
Corbin	Martin
Cousins	McDonald
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Moore

Morris
Phillips
Proffer
Shofner
Strauss

Taylor
Tynan
Vick
Weinert

Reports of Standing Committees

By unanimous consent, the following reports were submitted at this time:

Senator Carney submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 10, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred House Bill No. 146, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

Senator Taylor submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 12, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 284, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Senator Harris submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 12, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Oil, Gas and Conservation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 737, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Senator Corbin submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
May 12, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was

referred H. B. No. 896, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

CORBIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 11, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred H. B. No. 662, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CORBIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 11, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred H. B. No. 66, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CORBIN, Chairman.

House Bill 24 on Passage to Third Reading

The President laid before the Senate as the unfinished special order, on its passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the floods in Bexar, Wilson, Karnes and Goliad Counties, Texas, to be public calamity; authorizing a donation and grant to the San Antonio River Canal and Conservancy District of all of the State ad valorem taxes collected in said counties for two years; providing that such donated taxes shall be used for construction and operation of flood control improvement and in aid thereof; specifying the reports thereon to be made by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes; making existing State laws applicable to contracts, receipts and disbursements and accounting for said public funds; suspending all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on Tuesday, May 10, 1949.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

The bill was passed to third reading.

Record of Vote

Senator Lane asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the passage of the bill to third reading.

Motion to Place House Bill 24 on Third Reading

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 24 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary vote of four-fifths of the Members present):

Yeas—19

Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	

Nays—9

Aikin	Lock
Carney	Shofner
Colson	Taylor
Hudson	Weinert
Lane	

Absent

Ashley	Morris
Cousins	

Motion to Set House Bill 396 as Special Order

Senator Harris moved that House Bill No. 396 be set as a special order for Wednesday, May 18, 1949, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present):

Yeas—19

Ashley	Hazlewood
Bell	Jones
Bracewell	Kelley of Hidalgo
Corbin	Lane
Cousins	Moffett
Hardeman	Moore
Harris	Morris

Phillips
Proffer
Strauss

Tynan
Vick

Nays—10

Aikin	Lock
Bullock	Martin
Carney	Shofner
Hudson	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Absent

Colson	McDonald
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House Bill 511 Set as Special Order

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that House Bill No. 511 be set as a special order for Wednesday, May 18, 1949, immediately following the morning call.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Martin
Bell	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Carney	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Lock	Weinert

Nays—2

Bullock	Lane
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Absent

Ashley	Kelly of Tarrant
Colson	McDonald
Hazlewood	

Conference Committee on House Bill 393

Senator Morris called from the President's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the House for a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on H. B. No. 393 and moved that the request be granted.

The motion to grant the request prevailed.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following conferees on the bill on the part of the Senate:

Senators Morris, Hardeman, Tynan, Ashley and Lane.

(Senator Strauss in the Chair)

House Bill 217 Set as Special Order

Senator Cousins moved that House Bill No. 217 be set as a special order for Wednesday, May 18, 1949, immediately following the disposition of all other special orders set for that day.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—19

Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Carney	Moore
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	

Nays—5

Aikin	Harris
Bullock	Weinert
Hardeman	

Absent

Colson	Morris
Hazlewood	Taylor
McDonald	Vick
Moffett	

House Bill 83 Set as Special Order

Senator Hudson moved that House Bill No. 83 be set as a special order for Wednesday, May 18, 1949, immediately following the disposition of all other special orders set for that day.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—21

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	Moffett
Bracewell	Phillips
Bullock	Proffer
Carney	Shofner
Corbin	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Weinert
Lane	

Absent

Colson	Kelly of Tarrant
Cousins	McDonald
Hardeman	Moore
Hazlewood	Morris
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

House Bill 854 Set as Special Order

Senator Martin moved that House Bill No. 854 be set as a special order for Wednesday, May 18, 1949, immediately following the disposition of all other special orders set for that day.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Phillips
Corbin	Proffer
Cousins	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Lane	

Nays—1

Aikin

Absent

Colson	McDonald
Hudson	Morris
Kelly of Tarrant	

Senate Bill 326 Set as Special Order

Senator Jones moved that Senate Bill No. 326 be set as a special order for Friday, May 13, 1949, immediately following the morning call.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Jones
Ashley	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bell	Kelly of Tarrant
Bracewell	Lane
Carney	Lock
Colson	Martin
Corbin	Moffett
Hardeman	Moore
Harris	Morris
Hudson	Phillips

Proffer
Shofner
Strauss
Taylor

Tynan
Vick
Weinert

Absent

Bullock	Hazlewood
Cousins	McDonald

House Bill 1 Set as Special Order

Senator Taylor moved that House Bill No. 1 be set as a special order for Wednesday, May 18, 1949, immediately following the disposition of all other special orders set for that day.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Bell	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Colson	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Lane	Vick
Lock	Weinert
Martin	

Nays—2

Carney	Corbin
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Absent

Bracewell	Hardeman
Cousins	Hazlewood

(President in the Chair)

Conference Committee on House Bill 339

Senator Vick called from the President's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the House for a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on H. B. No. 339 and moved that the request be granted.

The motion to grant the request prevailed.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following conferees on the bill on the part of the Senate: Senators Vick, Hudson, Ashley, Kelley of Hidalgo and Phillips.

House Bills on First Reading

The following bills received from the House, were laid before the Senate, read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 594, to Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage.

H. B. No. 918, to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 903, to Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage.

H. B. No. 902, to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 750, to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. No. 598, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 543, to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. No. 290, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 224, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 176, to Committee on State Affairs.

House Bill 753 Set as Special Order

Senator Harris moved that House Bill No. 753 be set as a special order for Wednesday, May 18, 1949, immediately following the disposition of all other special orders set for that day.

The motion prevailed by the following votes:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bell	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Proffer
Cousins	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Jones	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Nays—2

Kelley of Hidalgo Lock

Absent

Carney

Lane

Senate Bill 32 Set as Special Order

Senator Bell moved that Senate Bill No. 32 be set as a special order for Friday, May 13, 1949, immediately following the disposition of all other special orders set for that day.

The motion prevailed by the following votes:

Yeas—25

Ashley	McDonald
Bell	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Proffer
Cousins	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Martin	

Nays—1

Aikin

Absent

Carney
Hardeman
Jones

Lane
Lock

House Bill 6 Set as Special Order

Senator Proffer moved that House Bill No. 6 be set as a special order for Wednesday, May 18, 1949, immediately following the disposition of all other special orders set for that day.

The motion prevailed by the following votes:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Absent

Bullock Martin
Jones

House Bill 771 Set as Special Order

Senator Cousins moved that House Bill No. 771 be set as a special order for Wednesday, May 18, 1949, immediately following the disposition of all other special orders set for that day.

The motion prevailed by the following votes:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent

Morris

Senate Resolution 162

Senator Bell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The fourth grade students of St. Mary's Hall, San Antonio, Texas, and the sponsors thereof, are in the City of Austin today and are visitors in the Capitol; and

Whereas, The Senate is always glad to have the citizens of this State visit the Senate Chamber, especially those attending the schools of this State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that it extend its cordial greetings to the students and to their sponsors, and that the class and its sponsors be welcomed to the Capitol; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the school.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 163

Senator Kelly of Tarrant offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We have with us in the Senate 45 members of the senior class of the Birdville High School and their teacher, Mrs. Maydella Everett, and their sponsors, Mr. M. R. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shivers, Mr. Ward Anderson, and Mr. Kerman Bond; and

Whereas, These students have come to visit the Capitol in order to become better acquainted with the mechanisms of the government of their State; and

Whereas, Their visit here signifies their interest in assuming and exercising their most precious freedom—the freedom to be responsible for their own government; and

Whereas, We, in the Senate, realizing that the safeguarding of Democracy lies in the hands of the young people, desire to encourage these members of our communities in every way we can to take an interest in and participate in their government; and

Whereas, We feel that recognition should be given to those who make an active effort to learn more of their democratic procedures in order that they may participate more effectively; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas, extend a hearty welcome to these representatives of the Birdville High School, and be it further

Resolved, That they be commended for their interest in their duties as citizens, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be printed and handed to each of them in recognition of their visit with us today.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 56

Senator Hazlewood offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 56, Granting Ralph O. Wright permission to sue the State.

Whereas, It is alleged that the State Highway Department of Texas did, on the 17th day of January, 1948, by and through its duly authorized agent, representative, servant and employee, negligently collide with a vehicle owned and driven by Ralph O. Wright on Highway 87 in the vicinity of Dalhart and in Dallam County, Texas; and

Whereas, By reason of said collision Ralph O. Wright was damaged in the amount here alleged to be in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for which he has never been compensated by the State of Texas; and

Whereas, It is alleged in said suit that the negligence of the State of Texas and its agents and representatives was the proximate cause of the plaintiff's, Ralph O. Wright's, damages as aforesaid; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the said Ralph O. Wright be hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and against the Highway Department of the State of Texas in any court of competent jurisdiction in the county of said accident in order to determine what damages, if any, and compensation, if any, he is entitled to receive by reason of such alleged acts of the State of Texas and agents and representatives of said State; and in case such suit be filed, service of citation or any other necessary process shall be had upon the Chairman of the State Highway Commission of Texas and the Attorney General of Texas, and that the same shall have the same force and effect as made and provided in civil suits and that either of the parties to said suit shall have the right of appeal, and it is so resolved.

It is further Resolved, that the passage of this Resolution shall not be construed as an admission of any degree of liability on the part of the State of Texas.

The resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

House Bill 47 Set as Special Order

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that House Bill No. 47 be set as a special order for Wednesday, May 18, 1949, immediately following the disposition of all other special orders set for that day.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—21

Bell	Hudson
Bracewell	Kelley of Hidalgo
Colson	Kelly of Tarrant
Corbin	Lane
Harris	Martin
Hazlewood	McDonald

Moffett	Shofner
Moore	Strauss
Morris	Tynan
Phillips	Vick
Proffer	

Nays—4

Aikin	Weinert
Ashley	Lock
Hardeman	

Absent

Bullock	Jones
Carney	Taylor
Cousins	

Senate Bill 480 on First Reading

Senator Harris moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent

Bullock	Taylor
Shofner	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Harris:

S. B. No. 480, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating one additional district court for Dallas County; defining its jurisdiction; adjusting the business of the existing district courts to the business thereof; prescribing the duties of the District Clerk with respect thereto; providing for the appointment of a Judge therefor; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate Bill 164 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Phillips and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time, on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to execute a compact on behalf of the State of Texas with certain other States, to be known as 'Gulf States Marine Fisheries Compact,' setting out the agreement of the contracting States; the purposes of said compact; providing when same shall become operative; providing for the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission, their powers and duties; making an appropriation to pay the expenses allocated to the State of Texas; providing the means for renunciation of said compact; providing for the designation and appointment of the members of the Commission from Texas; directing all officers, bureaus and departments of the State to cooperate with said Commission; requiring the Commission to keep accounts of receipts and disbursements and make reports thereof; providing that said compact is made subject to Article I, Section 10 of the Constitution of the United States, and to the ratification of one or more of the other compacting States; providing a savings clause, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Phillips offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 164 by striking out the words in lines 34 through 39 as follows:

"and members of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation of the State of Texas ex-officio, designated by said Commission on Interstate Cooperation, and the term of any such ex-officio Commissioner, designated by said Commission on Interstate Cooperation."

And strike out the words in lines 42 and 43, Section 2, as follows:

"or said office as Commissioner on Interstate Cooperation."

And add after the word legislator in line 35, Section 2, the words:

"appointed jointly by the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Phillips and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 164 on Third Reading

Senator Phillips moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 164 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Absent

Carney

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent

Carney

**Conference Committee on Senate
Concurrent Resolution 36**

The President announced the appointment of the following conferees on the part of the Senate on S. C. R. No. 36: Senators Kelley of Hidalgo, Bell, Taylor, Cousins and Hazlewood.

Bills Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 395, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Courts of two or more counties, each having a population under Twenty-five Thousand (25,000), according to the last United States Census, to make arrangement and agreement for the employment and compensation of a county auditor; providing for the appointment and qualification of such county auditor; prescribing his duties; fixing the salary and term of office; and providing that he shall be the County Purchasing Agent in each county; and providing that the provisions of this law shall be cumulative of all other provisions of the laws pertaining to county auditors; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend and re-enact Article 2597 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, giving to the Board of Regents of The University of Texas exclusive authority to control, manage, and dispose of all minerals, other than oil and natural gas, in University lands; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Lake Texoma, providing for license fees and a division of fees between Texas and Oklahoma, and empowering the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to put the law in effect, repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

C. S. S. B. No. 256, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 7

of S. B. 269, Acts 1945, 49th Legislature, p. 629, Ch. 358, to specifically permit any person, firm or corporation to sell, install or connect any butane gas appliance without a license to do so from the Railroad Commission; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the transfer of title to certain lands to the State Highway Commission containing 14.22 acres of land, more or less, and being a part and parcel of the present campus of the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Texas, necessary for the relocation and improvement of U. S. Highway No. 77 from the west line of Avenue "D" to the east line of Avenue "I" in, and adjacent to, the City of Denton, Texas; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 417, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Control to convey to the City of Brady, Texas, the water system and equipment situated outside the limits of the Brady State School for Delinquent Negro Girls at Brady, Texas; providing that the City of Brady enter into a contract to supply water approved for human consumption and for irrigation purposes in certain quantities; providing for the burden of proof in the event of breach thereof; providing for the payment by the State of Texas of its pro rata share in event water is imported; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 428, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7583 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as heretofore amended by Chapter 49 of the Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1935, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring lawful agreements, when they are in the public interest, as being reasonably necessary to prevent waste, promote conservation and protect correlative rights, for cooperative development and operation of separate interests in properties in the same field for the production of oil as well as gas, including specified provisions and operations, when approved by the Railroad Commission of Texas upon application, notice and hearing, but excluding cooperative marketing or refining of crude petroleum and excluding cooperative refining of gas or any by-product of gas except the

extraction of liquid hydrocarbons and the separation thereof into their component parts, and excluding cooperative marketing of any by-product of gas which it is practical to deliver in kind; providing standards, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an open and closed season on squirrels in Harrison, Marion, Cass and Bowie Counties; prescribing a penalty; providing for the repeal of conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 450, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that corporations may be created to, or after being created may amend their charters so as to engage in the business of operating terminals for aircraft; providing for additional powers; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for an open season on deer, turkey, quail and doves in McMullen County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

C. S. S. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Title 28, Chapter 1, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by adding thereto Article 974-1 so as to provide an additional method of annexing territory to cities having population greater than 5,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census and operating under the general laws of Texas; providing a method of contesting the validity of any annexation proceedings; providing that the provisions of this law shall be cumulative of all other laws pertaining to the annexation of land or territory by incorporated cities and towns in the state; providing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the sale by the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges of one tract of land and trade and exchange a second tract for another tract, all situated in Hunt County; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 452, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to reinstate sales of land in Fisher County forfeited prior to September 1, 1941, and on which applications have been filed for reinstatement prior to

April 15, 1949, and on which there are no intervening rights of a third person; providing that payment of all principal and interest shall be made prior to reinstatement; and declaring an emergency."

House Bill 264 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Hudson and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time, on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation for the use of the Rio Grande Compact Commissioner; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 264 on Third Reading

Senator Hudson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 264 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Messages from the Governor

A messenger from the Governor's office appeared at the bar of the Sen-

ate and being duly announced, presented the following messages from the Governor:

Austin, Texas,
May 12, 1949.

To the Members of the 51st Legislature:

Both Houses of the 51st Legislature have now approved a Joint Resolution proposing repeal of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting.

The strong possibility that this proposal will be submitted to the people of Texas and that it will receive their approval as an amendment to the Constitution renders it highly desirable for this Legislature to pass a satisfactory registration law. Else we might come up to the 1950 elections without any list of legal voters in any precinct in Texas.

Even if the House and Senate cannot resolve their differences over the Joint Resolution (and the Governor hopes that they will), the threat would remain of federal repeal. In that event, while there would be a poll tax list of eligible voters in elections for state and local offices, there would be none for federal races or for the General Election.

It would be wise for the 51st Legislature to enact a provisional Registration Act, which would become effective when and if either of these possibilities became actualities.

While such a law possibly would further complicate the Texas election statutes, that is no valid argument against the enactment of a necessary law but rather another indication that these laws need a general overhauling and recodifying. Both the Governor's and the 51st Legislature's committees on election laws have strongly recommended that a small commission of paid experts be empowered to attempt such recodification and modernization of Title 50 and submit its recommendations to the 52nd Legislature.

In view of the importance of these matters to the State, I submit as emergency legislation under Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution, the subjects of (1) passage of an adequate registration law and (2) authorization of an interim study aimed at revision of the election laws.

Respectfully submitted,
BEAUFORD H. JESTER,
Governor of Texas.

The following message, received from the Governor, was read and re-

ferred to the Committee on Nominations of the Governor:

Austin, Texas,
May 12, 1949.

To the Senate of the 51st Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be Judge of the 115th Judicial District Court:

T. C. Chadick of Quitman, Wood County.

Respectfully submitted,
BEAUFORD H. JESTER,
Governor of Texas.

House Concurrent Resolution 102

The President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 102, Granting each House permission to adjourn from Thursday, May 12, 1949, until Monday, May 16, 1949.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Bill 209 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate as a special order for this hour on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 209, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 238, Senate Bill No. 62 of the General Laws passed by the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature, also known as Penal Code, Article 430a, and as the 'Unauthorized Practice Act,' and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

Executive Session

At 12:00 o'clock m., Senator Strauss asked unanimous consent of the Senate that an executive session be held immediately.

There was no objection offered.

Accordingly, the President directed all those not entitled to attend the executive session of the Senate to retire from the Senate Chamber, and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper to close all doors leading from the Chamber.

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the following nomination of the Governor had been confirmed by the Senate:

To be Judge of the 115th Judicial District Court, T. C. Chadick of Quitman, Wood County, Texas.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as in Legislative Session at 12:20 o'clock p.m.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Morris, the Senate at 12:25 o'clock p.m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. Monday, May 16, 1949.

Record of Vote

Senator Phillips asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the motion to adjourn.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

(Monday, May 16, 1949)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Ball	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelley of Tarrant	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Bullock

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend Frank Luker, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 12, 1949, was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

Leave of Absence Granted

Senator Bullock was granted leave of absence for today and the remainder of the week on account of important business on motion of Senator Strauss.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Jones submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 652, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

JONES, Chairman

Senator Morris submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 16, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 586, have had the same under consideration, and wish to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

MORRIS, Chairman

Senator Moffett submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 16, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred H. B. No. 543, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

MOFFETT, Chairman

Senator Kelly of Tarrant submitted the following reports: